Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER FIS920040065US1 Filing Date Application No. Examiner **Art Unit** 10/709,869 06/02/04 **David Nhu** 2818 Applicant(s): Kangguo Cheng et al. Invention: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR FORMING A BURIED PLATE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Claims Amendment** Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 20 0 Independent 3 3 0 **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 09-0458 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. July 28, 2005 Dated: Daryl K. Noff Attorney Reg. No.: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposite@with the U.S. Postal Service with

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In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.